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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	HIGH PRESSURE PRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or☒ U.S. Application No. 10/518,961, Int'l Application No. PCT/SE03/001084, Int'l filing date June 24, 2003,☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Inventor three: _____ Citizen of: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Inventor four: _____ Citizen of: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Carl Bergman and Mats Gärdin (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of Haga Parkgata 7A, SE-723 36 Västerås, Sweden; and Strandliljevägen 1, SE-722 31 Västerås, Sweden, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "HIGH PRESSURE PRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No. 10/518,961. This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/SE03/01084, accorded an International Filing Date of June 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Flow Holdings GmbH (SAGL) Limited Liability Company (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a usual place of business at Via Cantonale, CH-6805 Mezzovico, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and, in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date

Carl Bergman

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Carl Bergman signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Date
(Type or Print)

Signed at

(Type or Print Name of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Date

Mats Gärdin

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mats Gärdin signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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